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Jan.
Thurs-1

Pleasant, very cold. (-20° to -28°) I did not go in the woods today. It was too cold. I mixed 200 lb. mash for my hens. I went down to the P.O. this evening.

Fri-2 Pleasant, cold (-20°) I cut wood in the pasture and hauled one load. - I went to the P.O. this evening.

Sat-3 Cloudy. Commenced to snow about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Snowed hard. Rain and sleet this evening. - I cut wood. Hauled two loads of wood this afternoon. I went to the P.O. before dark.

Sun-4 Pleasant. - Home all day. I went up to Mr. Sprague's this evening.

Mon-5 Pleasant, moderate. - I cut wood this fore-noon, went down to the P.O., and then Gussie helped me clean my dropping boards. Clara has a sore burned arm.

Tue-6 Cloudy, cool. - I cut wood. I went down town to night and had a hair-cut. - Gussie cut wood in the yard.

Wed-7 Fair, cool. - I cut wood. - Went down town to night.

Thurs-8 Snowed, rained last night. Cleared up this afternoon. Fine to night. I went down town this fore-noon and after supper. - I cut wood this afternoon.

Fri-9 Pleasant, cool. - I cut wood. I went down town to night.

Sat-10 Pleasant, cool. - I went up to Milltown this fore-noon. Got to Ernest's about 11:30. This afternoon, Ernest and I went over to St. Stephens to the pictures. Radio entertainment this evening.

Sun-11 Pleasant, cold. - Ernest and I went to the M. E. Church this fore-noon and heard a sermon by D. S. Rev. Mr. Whiteside. This evening we went to the Baptist church in Schenectady, N. Y. by radio and afterward listened to very fine singing by a colored quartett of Hampton Institute, Va. - Mertie went to the Baptist church this evening. Alicia went to S. S. Ed. Nina and the boys came up a while.

Mon-12 Fair, cold. - I came home from Milltown this afternoon.

Tue-13 Snowed last night and this morning, rained a while, moderate. Roads very icy tonight. - I went down town after dinner. This evening I attended the joint public installation of officers of the Lodge and Rebekas this evening with moving pictures - in the Star Theater.

Wed-14 Pleasant, windy, cold. - I cut wood this fore-noon. Hauled two loads of wood. Gussie sawed wood in the yard.

Thurs-15 Pleasant, windy, cold. (-12° to -17°) - Churned about all day. I went down to the P.O. before supper. Very bad walking.

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Fri.-16 - Cloudy, cold. Snowed from 3 o'clock thro the evening. - I cut wood. - Gussie sawed wood in the yard.

Sat.-17 Pleasant, moderate. ~~Trees~~^{Evergreens} heavily laden with snow. I cut wood this fore-noon. Hauled one load this afternoon, tried to get my horse's shoes sharpened, but the smith was unable to work.

Sun.-18 Pleasant, cold. - Rev. Mr. White~~house~~^{side}, D.S. preached in the church. I went. I went down to Ed. Wilder's and "listened in" on the radio. Very poor to night. Got no Ch. service. Edith Wilder was here a while this evening.

Mon.-19 Pleasant, very cold. - 30° to 40° - Too cold to go in the woods. I went down town after noon. Gussie sawed and split wood.

Tues.-20 Cloudy, cold; snowed part of after-noon and evening. I cut wood. Gussie sawed and split wood. Edith came up this evening.

Wed.-21 Pleasant, cold. - I cut wood. This evening I went to the Star Theater to a play, "No Cure No Pay", given by members of the Ladies Aid.

Thurs.-22 Partly cloudy, moderate. - I hauled 6 loads of wood from the pasture. - Clara went to the P.O. before supper.

Fri.-23 Pleasant, cold, windy, blustery, rough day. - Too cold to work out of doors. Gussie sawed and split a little while.

Sat.-24 Pleasant, cold. - We had an excellent view of the nearly total Eclipse of the Sun this fore-noon. I went down town before night.

Sun.-25 Pleasant. - Home all day. I went down to Ed. Wilder's this evening. Not much on the radio.

Mon.-26 Fair-partly cloudy. Snow latter part of after-noon and evening. I cut wood this fore-noon. I cleaned my hen pens, etc this after-noon. Clara went down to Mrs. H. Wilder's a while.

Tues.-27 Snowed all day. Cold, windy. - I went down town after dinner. -

Wed.-28 Pleasant, cold. - I cut wood this after-noon. Went to the P.O. to night.

Thurs.-29 Pleasant, cloudy to night. - I cut wood this fore-noon. Hauled wood this after-noon. I went to the P.O. to night. - Rhoda came down a while this evening.

Fri.-30 Snowed and rained latter part of last night and this fore-noon. Snow squally, windy, cold this after-noon. - Churned. - I went down to the P.O. this after-noon. Mail five hours late.

Sat.-31 Pleasant. I cut wood. Cloudy to night. I went down to the P.O. this evening.

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- Sun.-1-^{Feb.} Pleasant;- Home all day. Clara went up to Rhoda's this after-noon. - Mrs. Ethel Stanhope and children ^{this after-noon.} came over.
- Mon.-2 Snowed all day. I mixed mash, etc. I went to town. Leavitt brought grain. Elleman Haynes came up to Rob's place and was here to dinner.
- Tues.-3 Pleasant, cold. - I cut wood this fore-noon; went to town, empty grain etc. this after-noon.
- Wed.-4 Snowed lightly all day. - I went down town a while this after-noon. Clara went down to Mrs. H. Wilder's this after-noon.
- Thurs.-5 Pleasant. - I cut wood. - Clara went down for the mail before supper. - Elleman Haynes moved into Rob's house, from his place at Ox-Cove.
- Fri.-6 Pleasant, moderate. Perfect evening. - I cut wood. - Clara went over to Mrs. Fisher's this evening. -
- Sat.-7 Pleasant, overcast, soft. - I cut wood this fore-noon. Worked in my hen-house, etc. this after-noon. - Rhoda came in to night. -
- Sun.-8 Pleasant, mild. - I went over to Elleman's a little while and went down to Ed. Wilder's this evening after playing the graphophone a while for Mrs. Fisher by telephone.
- Mon.-9 Heavy fog. Overcast, mild. - I cut wood this fore-noon. Cleaned my hen-pens, etc. this after-noon.
- Tues.-10 Heavy fog, cloudy, very damp, misty, little rain. - I mixed grain etc. this fore-noon. - Elleman got our mail. -
- Wed.-11 Still foggy all day. - Not much doing. I went for the mail - Uncle Adna Smith - living in Woodland this winter - called this after-noon.
- Thurs.-12 Foggy, cloudy, showery, mild. - Roads in very bad condition. Churned. - I went down town after dinner. -
- Fri.-13 Fair, cooler. Cloudy tonight. - I cut wood.
- Sat.-14 Pleasant. - I cut wood this fore-noon.
- Sun.-15 Fair, moderate. Snow and ice have melted fast. - Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's this after-noon.
- Mon.-16 Pleasant, moderate. Snow and ice have melted fast. Many are using wheels on the road instead of runners. - I cut wood.
- Tues.-17 Cloudy, moderate. Light snow to night. - I cut wood this fore-noon. Got the horse's shoes sharpened this after-noon. I went over to Elleman's a while this evening. Son Morgan came up a while this after-noon.

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- Wed.-18- Pleasant, colder. - I cut wood, etc.
- Thurs.-19- Partly cloudy, windy, raw. - I cut wood this fore-noon
Mixed mash this after-noon.
- Fri.-20 Pleasant, warm. Snow has melted fast. I sawed some wood
and cleaned dropping boards. - Clara went over to Mrs.
Fisher's, visiting.
- Sat.-21 Gathering cloudiness, windy, moderate. - I cut wood.
- Sun.-22 Pleasant, moderate. - This after-noon I went over
to the Union Church where a meeting of citizens
was held to see if arrangements could be made
to have preaching services in the Union Church.
Clara went down to the P.O. this fore-noon and got the mail.
- Mon.-23 Rained lightly about all day. - I went down town
and mixed some mash, etc.
- Tues.-24 Pleasant, moderate. - I cut wood this fore-noon. Went
down town, etc. this after-noon. - Edith Wilder called this
after-noon. - Ellsman Haynes was here to supper.
- Wed.-25 Cloudy. - I cut wood.
- Thurs.-26 Rainy all day. Wind ~~blows~~ blows hard this evening. - Churned.
I went down to the P.O. after dinner. Rhoda Longmore came down
a while this after-noon. -
- Fri.-27 Partly cloudy, snow-squally, windy, cold. - I went down
town this after-noon.
- Sat.-28 Partly cloudy, cold. - I went down to the P.O. after
dinner. Sawed some wood, etc. - Rhoda came in a while
after supper. - Quite heavy Earthquake shock was
heard and felt here at 9:20 o'clock to night. General
throughout the state and Eastern N. America.
- Mar.
Sun.-1 Pleasant. Clouded up through the day and looks like
a storm to night. Very windy. - Clara and Rhoda Long-
more walked over to the Baptist Church to meeting this
after-noon.
- Mon.-2 Big snow and rain storm last night. Wind blowed
almost a gale. Moderate. - I mixed mash, cleaned
hen-pens, etc. - Nina and the boys came up this fore-
noon and will stop up a few days.

- Tues. - 3 - Fair. - Sawed some wood in the yard. This evening I carried Nina and the boys to the station en route for home.
- Wed. - 4 Cloudy, cold, Clearing. - I cut wood this fore-noon, sawed wood in the yard this after-noon.
- Thurs. - 5 Clouded up and rained some towards night. - I sawed some wood, went to the P.O. after dinner and went over to Ellsman's a while this evening. Edith came up this evening.
- Fri. - 6 Showery, moderate. - Clara and I went up to Mrs. Parker Cushing's, visiting. - Johnny Longmore was down here all day. - Gussie shipped 25 Guiney Pigs.
- Sat. - 7 Pleasant, mild. - I sawed wood, went down town, etc. Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's to night. Mr. and Mrs. James Hilton called this evening. Rhoda and Johnny came down this evening.
- Sun. - 8 Cloudy. Snows this evening. - Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's a while this after-noon. - Ellsman was here to dinner. - Mrs. Ida Fisher came over to supper and spent the evening. I got a telegram from Mabel Jones about supper time, stating that her Mother passed away this after-noon.
- Mon. - 9 Fair. - Ground covered with snow this morning. All gone this after-noon. I hauled up two loads of wood this fore-noon. Got my sled "fixed". - Sawed some wood this after-noon. - Doctor and Mrs. Best called this after-noon to talk over a little business with Mrs. C.
- Tues. - 10 Cloudy, wind S.E. - I sawed wood, etc.
- Wed. - 11 Rainy. Wet. Moderate. - I went down town this after-noon. Clara went over to Mrs. Fisher's this evening. - Ellsman went (moved) over to the Cove to his home.
- Thurs. - 12 Snowed this morning. Ground covered and trees heavily laden with snow. Cleared off this fore-noon. Snow soon went. I went to the P.O., sawed wood, etc. - Clara went up to Rhoda's this evening.
- Fri. - 13 Pleasant. - I yarded about two cords of wood out of the woods where I can get it on wheels, - worked in my hen-pen, etc. Harlan Brown whitewashed here this after-noon. Clara went down to Mrs. Wilder's this evening. - Edith Wilder and Viraine Carter ^(this evening) came up.

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^{Mon.}
Sat: 14 Snowed all fore-noon. Rained part of after-noon.
I. went down to the P.O. after dinner. - Ernest and family
came down to Mr. Sprague's by train. He came down here
this evening. -

Sun: 15 Fair. - Ernest, Mertie and the girls came down this
after-noon and stayed to supper. Ernest stayed the
evening. He brought his radio but it was very poor service.
Mr. Horace Dore of Perry and another young man with
him came up to see Gussie's Guinea pig.

Mon: 16 Pleasant. Cold this morning. - I hauled about two
cords of wood up but it was very hard hauling -
not enough snow. - Ernest and the children were
here to dinner. Ernest came down again this evening
with his radio and we had a fine entertainment.

Tues: 17 Cloudy. Rains this after-noon and evening. I went
down town after dinner. Mertie and the children
came down a while this after-noon. - Ernest and Ella
man Haynes were here to supper. Alitia will stay
all night. - I went to the Lodge to night.

Wed: 18 Pleasant. Snow all gone to night. My hen-pen is
flooded owing to the drain being frozen up. I have been
working to day to open it. Clara went down
to Odd Fellows Hall this evening to a supper of the
Union Church Guild. - Big crowd. Receipts \$52.00

Thurs: 19 Cloudy, misty. - Rained all the after-noon and blowed
hard. - I worked at my hen-pen drain, etc.
Had good radio entertainment this evening.

Fri: 20 Fair. - Started to heat up my incubator. Sawn
wood. Went down to I. O. O. F. Hall this evening to a meet-
ing to see about organizing a Sunday School.

Sat: 21 Pleasant. - I set my incubator with 224 eggs.
Sawn wood, etc. - Ernest came down this evening
and Mr. Sprague was here a while.

Sun: 22 Pleasant. - This after-noon I went over to the Union
Church and helped to organize a Sunday School. Rev.
Dr. Winslade of the Baptist Church at Eastport was
present and gave a short talk. Ernest and family
were here to supper. Very good radio sermons.